GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:756
ANSWERED ON:18.07.2002
EFFECT OF RAIN ON CNG STATIONS
SATYAVRAT CHATURVEDI;SUNDER LAL TIWARI

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government are aware that due to rainfall machines installed at various CNG Stations in Delhi went outof order, as reported in the Rashtriya Sahara dated 30.5.2002;

(b) if so, the details thereof including the number of stations affected; and

(c) the steps taken by the Government to ensure that machines at CNG Stations do not remain out of order due to rain in future?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINIS PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR GANGWAR)

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Because of heavy rains on 28th May, 2002 there were wide spread power failures resulting in non functioning of 12 CNG stations ranging from 1 to 12 hours.

(c) 30 generator sets of different capacities have been put in the CNG stations to enable the CNG compressors to operate in the event of grid power failure.